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In re Application of: Wein et al.
Serial Number: 09/835,663
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Examiner: Chad Zhong
For: Content Delivery Network (CDN)
Content Server Request Mechanism
With Metadata Framework Support

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in Response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 20045. A two (2) month extension of time has been submitted to extend the deadline for response through February 21, 2006.

REMARKS

Claims 17-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gupta et al. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0196164 A1, in view of Shobatake et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,654,607. Respectfully, this rejection is traversed, as the references do not fairly teach the subject matter of any pending claim. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested, for the following reasons.

Gupta et al., the primary reference, describes a system whereby authors and end users can annotate media or other content delivered over the Internet. As seen below, which is Figure 1 from the patent application, in Gupta et al., the content being annotated typically is provided by the streaming media server 11, and a separate annotation server 10